

ANTI-DISPLACEMENT TASK FORCE

Regular Meeting

April 6, 2018, 9:00 a.m. Street-Jones Building 1000 E. 11th Street, Room 400A Austin, Texas 78702

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Anti-Displacement Task Force convened in a special-called meeting on Friday, April 6, 2018, at the Street-Jones Building, 1000 E. 11th Street, Room 400A Austin, Texas 78702.

Chair Alvarez called the meeting to order at 9:00 am with 13 members present.

Members in Attendance:	Members Absent:	City of Austin (COA) Staff in
Raul Alvarez	Juliana Gonzales	Attendance:
John Henneberger	Shoshana Krieger	Erica Leak
Nefertiti Jackmon	Solveij Rosa Praxis	Matthew Ramirez
Ruby Roa	Diana Zuniga	Laruen Avioli
Ann Teich		Greg Guernsey
Ed Wendler, Jr.		
Vincent Limon-Viteritt		
Jose Velasquez		
J.D. Rimann		
Bree Williams		
Yvette Crawford-Lee		
Alberto Garcia		
Sharon Mays		

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

Stuart Hersh spoke about the importance of housing policies that result in more affordable units.

Fred Lewis spoke about the causes of gentrification.

Susana Almanza spoke about supporting the People's Plan.

Brandon Perez spoke about supporting the People's Plan.

Carmen Yanez Pullido spoke about concerns with use of affordable housing funds and how the City defines affordability.

Katherine Gonzales spoke about LGBTQ youth and OutYouth's emergency housing network.

Fred McGhee spoke about supporting the People's Plan.

Daniel Yanez spoke about displacement in zip code 78702 and the east side.

Monica Guzman spoke about policy decisions around the Eastern Crescent.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion and possible action on the March 2, 2018 and March 16, 2018 meeting minutes

On Task Force Member Wendler's motion, Task Force Member Teich's second, the Task Force unanimously approved the March 2, 2018 and March 16, 2018 meeting minutes.

3. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action of the Peoples' Plan: Six Resolutions/Draft Ordinances that Council Can Implement Now

On Task Force Member Henneberger's motion, Task Force Member Teich's second, the Task Force voted to endorse the Peoples' Plan initiatives as a framework for immediately addressing the current displacement crisis and as the Task Force does its work, the City Council should immediately take up and support the initiatives included in the Peoples Plan on 12-1-0 vote with Task Force Member. Rimann voting nay.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Presentation and discussion on CodeNEXT (NHCD and PAZ Staff)

Greg Guernsey, Planning and Zoning Department, presented.

5. UPDATE FROM WORKING GROUPS

Discussion and possible action on the following working groups:

- Preserving and expanding the supply of affordable housing for Homeowners
- Preserving and expanding the supply of affordable housing for Renters
- Preserving and growing small businesses and cultural assets
- Financing Strategies

This item was not taken up.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Update on the UT Gentrification Study, including budget costs

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 11:03 a.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Friday, May 4, 2018, 9:00 am, Street-Jones Building, 1000 E. 11th St., Room 400A, Austin, TX 78702

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